

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

ELOISA MARQUEZ et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 1:15-CV-00787KBM-LF

OFFICER NICHOLAS LEVINE et al.,

Defendants.

MOTION TO SEAL REPORT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

COMES NOW the Guardian ad Litem, and moves this Court for an Order sealing the Report of Guardian ad Litem in this case. Defendants consent to this Motion. The Guardian ad Litem requested consent from Plaintiffs' counsel on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. Counsel heard back from counsel for Plaintiffs on April 15, 2016, that counsel had health issues. However, Plaintiffs' counsel has not provided her position on the motion. As grounds therefor, the Guardian ad Litem states:

1. The Guardian ad Litem has been appointed to investigate and report to the Court regarding whether settlement of this matter is in the best interests of an incapacitated adult, RM. In addition, the Guardian ad Litem will address whether the proposed distribution is fair and equitable to RM.
2. The Guardian ad Litem believes that the parties have agreed that the amount of the settlement will be confidential. Regardless, the Guardian ad Litem believes that providing information to the Court regarding the amount of the settlement and the proposed distribution will require the Guardian ad Litem to provide details of the life and circumstances of RM, including his financial information and medical information, that

should be kept confidential and which has little, if any, value to the public at large.

THEREFORE, the Guardian ad Litem respectfully requests that this Court permit the Guardian ad Litem to file her Report under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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